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Ed et., bet. D and E. The duties of this Seminary for instruction in primary and advanced studies, will be resumed on MONDAY, 3d of September, 1865 au 28 3t"

TPE MISSES KOONES' SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, 450 D street, will reopen on MONDAY Sept 3. The course of instruction includes English, French, and Music. French au 28 3th taught by Professor.

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MRS. GOODRICH'S SCHOOL will be reopened on MONDAY, September 3. For terms inquire at 435 5th street, between D and E streets. au 27-3t

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TELEGRAMS. &c. A number of convicts employed in the gang at Sing Sing prison, New York, attacked a keeper yesterday afternoon and endeavored to wrest his revolver from him. He stoutly resisted, attracting the attention of the other keepers, who immediately went to his assistance. In the meantime the attacked man maraged to free his pistol arm, and firing at his assailan s, killed several of them instantly. The other keeper fired and mortally wounded three of them, when the balance of the convicts scattered. At half past six o'clock all was quiet again. It is said two convicts escaped during Sunday night. It is also reported that some of those who made a rush last evening are still at large. The affair caused considerable excitement, and large crowds flooked to the scene of the disturbance

A dispatch from San Francisco, dated 26th says:- "The steamer Orizaba, from Portland Oregon, brings \$208,300 in treasure. In the case of the United States, vs. 300 baskets of champagne, of which Lock & Montague were the claimants, Judge Field, of the U. S. Circurt Court, has reversed the decision of the district court on the ground that the difference between the invoice and selling prices was improper evidence to go before a jury. The case was remanded and a new trial ordered. A Honolulu letter of August 2 says the murdeter of M. R. Duvit has been captured and confessed the murder. The ship Empress Eugenie, arrived from Manilla, brings 23,000 bags of sugar, and 1,100 bags of coffee. The birk Spirit of the Sea, arrived from Hong-Kong brings 10,000 bags of rice. Mining shares are again declining. Legal tenders unchanged.

A dispatch dated Galveston, August 24. says that several messengers who had been sent by Juarez from Mexico to the Indians in Eastern Texas to induce them to enter the Liberal army as sharpshooters passed through Brownsville yesterday. The Mexican army is recruiting fast. The robbers who abstracted \$30,000 from the Vera Cruz custom house were captured and immediately executed, without trial, by Maximillian's orders. A French cutter, on Monday, was blown up by a submerged torpedo, and all on board perished either by the explosion or by drowning. The number on board

was thirty-eight. A Kanagawa (Japan) letter of July 16 says the war of the Tycoon against Chasia had been ended by confiscating one-third of the revenue of the latter, relieving Miu from power, transferring his rank to his grandson. Riots were reported at Osaka and Yeddo, in consequence of the high price of rice-about \$5.50 per picul. The Japanese are sending large quantities of goods to the Paris Exposition. The Italians, Hawaijans, and Danes are trying to effect a treaty with the Japanese, who are averse to urther engagements

A dispatch from Buffalo states that the British troops at Fort Erie were ordered to break camp on the 25th. The troops at Harrold leave on Tuesday for Toronto. The Canadian Government has received information that no movement is contemplated by the Fenians before February. The cavalry which has been patrolling the frontier has been relieved by the gunboat Cherub and Rose.

Faneuil Hall, Boston, was crowded yesterday evening for a grand rally and ratification of the Philadelphia address and declaration of principles. Hon. Henry W. Paine presided, and Judge Benj. R. Curtis, Colonel Thomas Aspinwall, and Wm. Gray were among the vice presidents. Senator Doclittle was the principal speaker.

At a meeting of the Press Club directors of

Philadelphia last evening the club rooms were

placed at the disposal of the representatives of the press from other cities during the sitting of the Southern Convention next week. Professor John A. Porter, of New Haven, Conn., died Sunday, aged eighty-three years. He was a native of Catskill, New York, and from 1852 to 1864 was professor of chemistry at

Yale College A letter received from Mexico states that a portion of the expedition under John B. Murroy landed safely at Sinaloa with 4,000 muskets and six pieces of artillery, and are now supposed to be with General Corona.

The town of Mariposa, California, was destroyed by fire on the 25th, only five or six houses being saved. The loss is estimated at The Hon. O. M. Roberts, president of the secession convention, has been chosen second

Senator from Texas. The ultra Union men voted for Roberts. The collection of the direct tax imposed by Congress in 1861 has been suspended in Texas until January, 1868. The cotton crop statements from Texas con-

upper Brazos the cotton is doing well. Camp Meeting Correspondence.

tinued to be generally unfavorable, but on the

[Correspondence of the Star.] CAMP AT SHIPLEY'S GROVE, A. A. County. Md., Monday, August 27th, 1866 .- Yesterday afternoon, after the children had been addressed, as stated in my last, a very effective sermon was preached by Rev. R. F. Speake. At night, Rev. John Lanahan, the Presiding Elder, occupied the pulpit, and for over an hour enchained the attention of his hearers. the congregation being nearly if not quite as large as that forenoon. After the sermon an exhortation was given, and in a short time a large number of penitents presented themselves at the altar, and a number professed to

find peace in believing. This morning, a prayer meeting was held at the stand, and similar meetings were held at some of the tents. Rev. George V. Leech, of East Washington Church, is now occupying

the pulpit. The crowd which was here yesterday held on until about sundown, when large numbers of those who came from the cities returned. but the night being clear, with a full moon, many of the country people from a distance remained until after the services were closed. This morning, as is usual on the morning tollowing Sunday, the number present is small. but it is expected, should the weather prove propitious, that there will be many more large

congregations. It is expected that the camp will close on Friday morning next. Thus far the order has been very good, and there have been but few complaints by any persons.

By Within a radius of five miles of Philipsburg, New York, during the month of February, March, and April last, one hundred cases of alarming sickness occurred, attacking in some instances all the members of a family at the same time, and unmistakably indicating the presence of an active poison. Investigation at last detected small particles of lead in the flour made at the mill in the vicinity, but not in sufficient quantity to account for the extent and violence of the disease. At the late session of the Pharmaceutical Association at Detroit, Mr. King presented a paper on the subject, expressing the opinion that the carbonic acid generated in fermentation, and acting on the fine particles of lead produced a most poisonous salt, well known to chemists. This at any rate furnishes an ample explanation of the whole affair.

RUMORED MURDER OF TWO YOUNG LADIES. The Wilmington (N. C.) Journal, of the 23d says: A painful rumor was in circulation in Columbia on Tuesday that the two daughters of Rev. Mr. Porter, a Methodist minister, were murdered by two freedmen, near Doko, on Sunday afternoon last. The young ladies went to a Baptist protracted meeting at the above place, and not returning at a late hour, search was made for them, when they were found in the woods a short distance from the road, one of the unfortunate girls being quite dead, and the other just able to articulate "two negroes," when she, too, expired

AN AMERICAN PRIMA DONNA IN EUROPE .-The American prima donna, Mrs. Jennie Van Zandt, daughter of Signor Blitz, has met with great favor in London, where she has been singing at the musical soirces of Mr Gladstone, Earl Derby and others. She is at present enjoying a brief repose in France, previous to her departure for St. Petersburg and Warsaw, where she is engaged for six months from the first of November. THE BRANDYWINE RAILROAD .- A movement has been made in our city to obtain subscrip-

follow with subscriptions of \$5,000; others with \$3,0(0, \$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500, &c. - Wilmington (Del.) Republican. The Kenton Republican says that the hog cholera has been raging fearfully in that section, and that "hoge were falling dead all

tions for the construction of the Wilmington

and Birdsborough railroad. Messrs. Harlan,

Hollingsworth & Co. head the list with a sub-

scription of \$20,000; several other gentlemen

The Schutzen Festival.

The annual festival of the Baltimore Target Rifle Association was commenced yesterday morning, and the procession was a grand af. fair, in which the Schutzen of this city, headed by Mr. Charles Kloman, president, took part. The Baltimore Sun says :- At early dawn the German population seemed to be alive to the occasion, and were observed in every direction; and as regards those preparing to take active part in the festivities, some appeared as hersemen, and others on foot, moving towards the headquarters of the association, at Prof. Knapp's Institute, on Holliday street. The delegation from Washington city, about one hundred strong, under Capt. Kloman, reached the Camden station about 7% o'clock, and the members were at once placed in open barouches by the Baltimore committee of reception on horseback, and driven by way of Eutaw and Fayette streets to headquarters. The Washington delegation was accompanied by the band of the 5th U. S. cavalry, led by Capt. Gustavus Peters, composed of twenty first class musicians, all mounted on milk white horses, richly caparisoned. On arriving at headquarters, the Washington visitors were escorted to the recreation grounds of Prof. Knapp's Institute, where other visitors and several hundred members of the Baltimore association were in waiting to receive them. After being drawn up in line, the strangers were welcomed by Major Blumenberg in a br ef but neat speech, concluding with an invitation to those present to proceed to the punch bowl-a huge affair, holding thirty-two gallons. After an interchange of civilities, and partaking of cakes and confectionery, the order was given

to form the line of procession. In the procession was a triumphal chariot, on which was two young ladies, representing the Goddess of Germania and the Goddess of Liberty, with thirty-six smaller young ladies, each bearing a shield with a coat of arms of a State, and also a printing press in operation. Many of the residences and business places of Germans along the route of the procession were handsomely decorated. On the arrival of the procession at the Park the members of the Schutzen escorted the visitors to the dancing ball, where a collation was spread. The shooting was at once commenced, and during the afternoon and evening, those present enjoyed themselves with the ten pins, dancing, swinging, &c., and the first day's testivities were closed at night with a grand display of fireworks.

DEATH OF DEAN RICHMOND .- Not the personal and political friends alone of Dean Richmond, Esq., but all persons who have at heart the welfare of the country, and who thoroughly comprehend the present condition of public affairs, will be pained to learn that this distinguished citizen died this morning after a ef but severe illness, at the house of Mr. S. J. Tilden, in this city.

Mr. Richmond was struck down by a severe complication of internal disorders, greatly aggravated, if not directly induced, by his unsparing labors to bring about the successful results recently attained in the National Convention at Philadelphia. His wife and family were with him at the last, and he received the most assiduous care and attention from the best medical ability of the city. Drs. Blake-man, Alcnzo Clarke, William H. Van Buren, Metcalfe, Willard Parker, and Flint being in constant consultation over his case. On Friday night there was observed a marked change for the better: and since that time his

eminent physicians had begun to hope for his recovery, but he grew weaker all yesterday, and passed away at ten minutes past two this morning, without a pang. Mr. Richmond was born in Woodstock, Vermont, March 31, 1804, and consequently just entered upon his 63d year.—New York World,

Mrs. Swisshelm says of Miss Minnie Ream who received the \$10,000 order for a Lincoln statue: "She is a young girl, about twenty, has only been studying her art a few months, never made a statue, has some plaster busts on exhibition, in the Capitol, including her own, minus clothing to the waist, has a pretty face, with a turn up nose, bright black eyes, long dark curls and plenty of them, wears a jockey hat and a good deal of jewelry, sees all the members at their lodgings or the reception room in the Capitol, urges her claims fluently and confidently, sits in the galleries, in a conspicuons position, and in her most bewitching dress, while those claims are discussed on the fleor, and nods and smiles as a member rises and delivers his opinion, on the merits of the case, with the air of a man sitting for his picture, and so she carries the day over Powers

and Crawford, and Hosmer and who not?"

Mile Prevost is one of those naughty creatures in Paris, known as the "demimonde," whatever that may signify. She has recently obtained publicity by bringing a suit at law against an adventurer who deluded her into subscribing for \$2000 worth of shares in a company "for breaking the banks of the gambling tables in Germany by certain combinations in the game of trente-et-quarante." Prevost's money and that of many others was all lost at one venture and they are silly enough to let the world know how easily they

Potatoes.—Early potatoes were sold at Concord, N. H., on Wednesday, for seventyfive cents a bushel. Six weeks ago they brought three dellars a bushel at the same place. The decreased price is caused by the anticipation of a large yield of the lately planted crop. The farmers, however, are maintaining that the duty now imposed upon potatoes imported from the provinces, on account of the expiration of the reciprocity treaty, will have a tendency to keep up the price.

The partisans of the early closing movement in Brooklyn are very much in earnest, and after a certain hour in the evening transparencies are stationed opposite the door of offending merchants, inscribed as follows: "All respectable dry goods

stores are closed at 7 p. m." "Shoddy sold at night."

A YOUTHPUL COUPLE .- On Thursday morn. ing last, the 23d inst., at Oak Mount, Fairfax county, Va., were married James Boswell and Mrs. Sarah A. Burke, old family servants of the Dulany estate. The groom was aged 97 years, the bride 79. We wish them a happy honeymoon .- Alex. Gaz.

17 The Richmond Examiner says that the seamstresses of that city get only 25 cents for making a pair of pants, and 75 cents for making a coat? The internal revenue office is now engaged in sending out beer stamps, to be used

by brewers. Col. Johnson, of Arkansas, whom the Radicals refused to admit to his seat in the present Congress, or even to the floor of the House, has been elected to the next Congress. By The Richmond Examiner, whose editor witnessed the proceedings of the National

Senator Sprague has abandoned his intention of going west with General Sherman. Brignoli the tenor is to be a member of Mr. Bateman's concert troupe this seasor. Punch says much illness may be looked for about the time of harvest, which is inva-

Union Convention, says it approves of its pro-

ceedings because they were national

riably a sickle-y season.

An Englishman in India was horrified at receiving a telegraphic despatch from England that his wife had been delivered of five daughters. The message should have said a fine daughter. The wonderful operation of the infusion of blood from the veins of a healthy person in-

person operated upon was the husband, the sickly the wife. STA woman in Memphis, living entirely alone, recently gave birth to a child, which died soon thereafter. The woman was too much prostrated to even cry for help, and it was several days before she was discovered with her decomposing infant at her side.

A team dragged a carriage over the em-

the Goat Island Bridge, a few days since, and were prevented with great difficulty from going over the Falls. Three persons were in the carriage, neither of whom are burt. The women in one of the wards of Indianapolis have taken the cleaning of the

streets into their own hands.

death.

The Mayor of Galveston has prohibited the sale of watermelons and unripe fruit within the city limits. A widow in Beaver, Ohio, is only 12 years old, and she has a child. Oatharine Linder, of Chicago, married a

LOCAL NEWS.

Corporation Affairs.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, August 27, 1866 - The Board met at the usual hour, the President, T. E. Lloyd, in the chair. Present. Messrs, Part, Turten. Noyes. A. Lloyd, Edmonston, McCath ran, Cross. Lewis, Owen, Guiick, Barr, and

The Chair laid before the board a communieation from the Mayor announcing his appro-

val of certain acts. Also, a communication nominating John G. Robinson, Wm. J. Herbert, Thos. H. Barron, Peter Gallant, Eburn Bird and David Wester.

Referred to committee on police. Also, a communication nominating D. H. Leckron as police officer of the First Ward, vice Simeon Garrett. Referred to committee on police.

field for inspec ors and measurers of lumber

Also, a communication from the Mayor, enclosing a letter from the City Surveyor, recommending an appropriation of \$1.800 for the construction of a new sewer and culvert, in lieu of the present one, under L street south and Canal street. Referred to improvements mmiller.

Mr. Given presented the petition of John Ogden and others, asking that the law regulating the trade of rag dealers be amended or re-

pealed. Referred to police committee. Mr. A. Lloyd introduced a resolution instructing the committee on improvements to report a bill to wall each side of Tiber Creek, between G and H streets north. Mr. Gulick presented the petition of W. A.

Tanaferro for the remission of a fine. Referred. Mr. Cross introduced a bill to curb and pave

the north side of D street south, between 6th and 7th streets east. Mr. McCathran presented the petition of W. G. Parks for the remission of a fine; re-

Mr. Noves introduced a bill to pave the car-

riage way in 12th and 14th streets west, from the canal to connect with the stone pavements in said streets; referred. Mr. Cross, from the committee on finance, reported back the communication of Thomas Woodward, and it was referred to the com-

mittee on claims; also the petition of John E. Kendall, asking that certain money be refunded; referred to the Corporation Attorney. Mr. Barr, from the police committee, reported unfavorably on the Mayor's nomination of Geo. S. Hepburn as police officer of the Seyenth Ward.

made a minority report, recommending his confirmation. An affidavit, made by Joseph Glover, that Hepburn had received meney from him to allow him to keep his restaurant open without license for some weeks, was produced and

Mr. A. Lloyd, from the same committee,

Other testimony, going to show the good character of Mr. Hepburn and his efficiency as an officer, was also read. A debate ensued, participated in by Messre.

A. Lloyd, Noyes, T. E. Lloyd, Barr and Given, and on motion of Mr. Tait the subject was recommitted to the committee for further in vestigation. Mr. A. Lloyd, from the committee on claims, reported a bill for the relief of Bernard Brocker;

Mr. Cross, from the committee on wharves,

reported back the bill for the abolishment of the office of Assistant Harbor Master: recommitted. Mr. McCathran introduced a resolution requesting the Superintendent of Police to inform the Board why the laws regulating bill posters were not enforced; passed.

Mr. A. Lloyd presented the petition of Wil-

liam M. Hopkine for the remission of a fine;

referred. Mr. T. E. Lloyd reported a bill to erect wooden steps as G street south and 11th street. The appropriation bill was received from the lower Board, and the amendments agreed to. Mr. Turton introduced a bill to grade and

gravel M street north, between 15th and 16th

streets west; passed. The bill authorizing the Mayor to appoint a committee to visit Chicago to attend the laying of the corner-stone of the monument of the late Stephen A. Douglas was referred. Mr. McCathran introduced a bill appropriating \$400 for the purpose of whitewashing.

cleaning, and painting the west wing of the City Hall; referred to the committee on improvements. Adjourned. COMMON COUNCIL .- President Moore in the chair, and all the members present, except Messrs. Baker, Calvert, Marche, Peake, Wal-

A message was received from the Mayor an-

nouncing his approval of the act to grade

ker and Wright.

5th street east, from East Capitol to A street north. Also, a message calling attention to the unsafe condition of the bridge over Rock Creek, where it intersects K street, stating that it will be necessary in a short time to build a new structure. Referred and ordered to be printed. Also, one in answer to a resolution calling for a detailed statement of the appropriations made during the fiscal year ending June 30th last, enclosing such statement from the treasurer of the Board of Trustees, showing the entire amount (included in which is \$75,400 in the general appropriation bill) to be \$81,026.50. Of this amount \$69,6-4.04 has been expended. Aggregate of bills rendered under act of August 17, 1865-contingent expenses and general supplies, \$5,442.59; salaries of teachers due, bills not rendered, \$702.03; estimate of bills outstand-

ing, \$4,000; total, \$79,828.66. Referred and ordered to be printed. Also, a statement from the Register, in answer to a resolution, showing that on June 30, 1863-'4-'5 and '6, the Collector deposited \$60.736.69 to the credit of the school fund; of which \$46,671.99 has been expended for the purchase of lots and erection of school buildings, leaving a balance of \$14,064.70. Referred, and ordered

to be printed. Also, one in answer to a resolution as to the amount of money expended on the Wallach School Building, as follows: -For purchase of lot, \$7,000; for erection of building, \$27,749.50; improvement of grounds, \$1,243.77, from the school fund. Under the act of March 30, 1864, \$3,000; act of April 16, 1864, (furniture,) \$2,952 18; act of September 13, \$2,968.60, from the general fund; total, \$44,914.05. Referred, and ordered to be printed.

The following were introduced: By Mr. Carroli-Bill for an increased supply of gas in the West Market; referred. By Mr. Drury-Bill for the relief of James Gorman; passed. Resolution that the expenses to be incurred by the delegates under the resolution adopted at the last meeting to represent the city shall not be chargeable to the Corporation. After an effectual motion to lay on the table, the reso-lution was referred. By Mr. Carroll—Petition for the grading and paving of alley in square 86; referred. By Mr. Joyce-Bill for repairing alley in square 226; referred. By Mr. Morsell-Bill to repair the carriageway on Louisiana avenue, between 7th and 8th streets west: re-

Mr. Anderson offered a resolution endorsing the Philadelphia Convention and the Presi-

Mr. Peugh urged that while the resolution expressed his feelings, he was opposed to the passage of the resolution. Mr. Nalley said that although he was a Johnson man in every particular, he could not think he was doing justice to his constitu-

of the resolution, and urged that the Board pass the resolution. He would say, individually, he had no respect for Congress. Mr. Moore remarked that the citizens of Washington had held a meeting, and had adopted resolutions similar to those offered, with such unanimity, that the action of the twenty-one members of the Board would

Mr. Mulloy remarked that he was in favor

The following were reported: - By Mr. Pengh, (ways and means)-Unfavorably on the proposition of Paul Sipos to sell 90 copies of Boscke's Map of Washington; committee discharged. Bill making appropriation for the current expenses of the corporation for the present year, with the amendments of the Aldermen: all of which were concurred in, excepting that which provides that the pay of the Register shall be \$2,800 per annum, provided that the Assistant Register be paid \$900 per annum. By Mr. Stewart, (improvements) Bill to open 6th street west, from the canal to Maine avenue, with a substitute, which was adopted, and the bill passed. Bill to gravel 16th street west, from K to Q street north; passed. Bill to pave a pertion of alley in square ,926; passed. Bill for footway on the north front of square 562, west of 623 and 623. passed. Bill for laying flag footway at New Jersey avenue and L street; passed. Bill for grading and graveling 4th street east, between H and I streets north; passed. Un-favorably on the bill to build a bridge across Tiber Creek, at L street north; committee discharged. Unfavorable report on bill to grade F street north, between 1st street and New Jersey avenue; lost on third reading. By Mr. Joyce, (police)—Bill from the Aldermen au-thorizing the lot owned by the Corporation, on C street, between 4% and 6th streets, to be leased to R. C. Fox, with a substitute authorizing the Mayor to cause the same to be sold:

shoemaker one night, and is reported to have poisoned herself on the day ensuing. Her hus-Knott was referred. The Board (at 9.10) adjourned.

ents by voting for the resolution. It seemed like throwing down a banter to Congress.

hardly add to the effect, and while approving of the resolutions in every particular, he would suggest a reference. On motion of Mr. Dudley, the resolutions were referred; Messrs. Mulloy, Peugh and Stewart were appointed the committee. By Mr. Bryan-Petition of H. L. Thomas,

asking permission to erect a frame building in square 785, with bill authorizing the same; referred. By Mr. Mulloy-Bill to remove a bar in Tiber creek; referred. Joint resolution requesting the Mayor to have enclosed the gravel pit on south F street, at 2d street east; passed.

to a sickly one has just been performed at Vienna, with complete success. The healthy bankment into the Niagara River, just above which was adopted, and bill passed.
The Aldermen's bill for the relief of Harrison

band ran away from the city on bearing of ber